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Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program

Report Date June 29, 2005

Supervisor

Mine Name: AMMI	Permit number: S/019/35		
Operator Name: Absolute Mining and Minerals	Insp	ection Date:	May 19, 2005
	Time	e: about 5:15	to 5:45 PM
Inspector(s): Paul Baker and Doug Jensen			
Other Participants: None			
Mine Status: Inactive	Weather: Mostly clear, 70's		
Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcemen
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	\bowtie		
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)			
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control			
4. Deleterious Material			
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)			
6. Concurrent Reclamation	Ħ	Ħ	Ħ
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)			
8. Water Impoundments			
9. Soils			
10 Revegetation	$\overline{\boxtimes}$	$\overline{\boxtimes}$	Ħ

Purpose of Inspection:

11. Air Quality 12. Other

This was a routine inspection; there was no specific purpose.

Inspection Summary:

The site has changed little since the last inspection, and it does not appear there has been any recent activity. Photo 1 is an overview of the area.

19. Revegetation

We looked at the revegetation work that was done in the fall of 2002. There are some plants that have become established, but overall, the results are disappointing. There is some fourwing salt bush, Palmer penstemon, a little shadscale, and there are several rabbitbrush plants that have become established in the lower area near the shop building. Russian knapweed has become established in the upper area, and it is also present near the shop.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

The operator needs to take measures to control the Russian knapweed. Otherwise, the problem will continue to grow, and it will be nearly impossible to control this weed at the time of reclamation.

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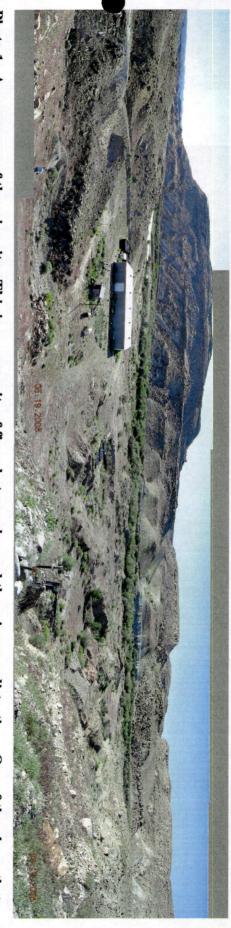
Dale Snyder, Operator cc: Frank Bain, Moab BLM

Attachment: Photo attachment



ATTACHMENT

Photographs S/019/053, AMMI Mine, Absolute Mining and Minerals Inspection Dated: May 19, 2005; Report Dated: June 29, 2005



was reclaimed in 2002 can be seen to the left of the building. Photo 1. A panorama of the mine site. This is a composite of five photographs, and there is some distortion. One of the places that